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REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1 and 31 are amended herein. Claims 32-34 are canceled. No new matter is introduced.

1. **Rejections under 35 USC §112 Second Paragraph.**

Claims 1-6 and 30-35 were rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. The Examiner stated that the structural makeup of "acyl" for the variables R1-R4 is unknown and may pertain to carbonyl-derived moieties as well as sulfonyl, asernoyl, phosphonoyl and other moieties.

Applicants have amended claim 1 to delete the recitation "acyl".

2. **Rejections under 35 USC §112 First Paragraph.**

Claims 31-34 were rejected under 35 USC §112 first paragraph because the specification, while considered by the Examiner to be enabling for treatment of schizophrenia, depression and cognitive memory enhancement, was considered by the Examiner as not reasonably providing enablement for the other indications recited in claims 31-34.

Applicants have canceled claims 32-34 and have amended claim 31 to more particularly recite treatment of a disease state selected from the group consisting of schizophrenia, depression and memory disorders, which the Examiner indicated as being supported by Applicants' specification.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully believe that the outstanding claim rejections have been overcome and that the claims as amended are allowable.

No fees are believed due, but if any fees are believed due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 18-1700./

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-354-7540.

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